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a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

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**Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

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**Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

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the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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